

## THE CONSPIRACY CASES

Judge Perry Grants a Continuance Until Next Monday.

## AFFIDAVIT FILED IN COURT.

F. H. Hayselden, of Lanai, Cited as an Important Witness—The Defendants Wanted Island of Lanai for Colonization Purposes—Other Facts, Etc.

The hearing of the charges of conspiracy against W. J. Sheridan and Dr. Frank Underwood attracted a large crowd to the District court Tuesday morning. Miss Kate Field was among the curious throng. The audience was booked for disappointment, as the hearing was again postponed, this time until next Monday.

Attorney Robertson appeared for the defendants and was ready to proceed, but the prosecution asked for another continuance on account of the absence of a very material witness. In asking for more time, Deputy Attorney-General A. W. Carter filed an affidavit sworn to before Deputy Marshal Hitchcock. The petition stated that F. H. Hayselden was a most important witness for the prosecution, but at present was on the island of Lanai. Hayselden had been subpoenaed to appear on the 23d of December, which would be next Monday, and a continuance to that date was asked for in order to have his testimony. The affidavit went on to say that Hayselden is a resident of Lanai, and while on that island he was approached by the defendants, Sheridan and Underwood. Their opening talk was ostensibly for the purpose of procuring the island of Lanai for colonization purposes. Their main motive, however, was soon apparent by the further talk of the men. It was to the effect of securing Lanai for establishing a nucleus on that island for the overthrow of the Republic of Hawaii.

Sheridan stated to Hayselden that he was able to procure a large body of men and all the necessary arms and ammunition to do the work. The men also informed Hayselden that they were deputed to secure these islands for the purpose of establishing a lottery, for a syndicate in San Francisco. For their assistance in overthrowing the present government, they were to secure from the restored Queen, upon her reinstatement, the necessary franchise for conducting the lottery scheme. Sheridan and Underwood claimed that they had already signed agreements with responsible parties to the effect that this franchise was to be their reward for the assistance of themselves and associates in San Francisco in overthrowing the present Government and restoring the monarchy.

For his assistance, Mr. Hayselden was to be given a nice, comfortable Government position, besides a money consideration. He gave the men no encouragement, and refused to give a final answer unless he was given further time to consider the matter. Meanwhile he communicated with the authorities.

Attorney Carter attached his signature to the document, and, on the strength of the above stated facts, asked for a continuance until next Monday in order to secure the presence of Mr. Hayselden in court. His petition was granted by Judge Perry without any objection from the defendants' counsel.

## LIEUT. WALL REMAINS.

Sharpshooters Refuse to Sanction his Retirement.

Was Wanted as First Lieutenant of Company D—Could Not Accept If Opposition was Met With.

It isn't often that a man hears as many pleasant things about himself as was expressed about Lieut. Walter E. Wall at the special meeting of the Sharpshooters Company Tuesday, but he bore them with becoming dignity nevertheless.

For several days there has been more or less talk about Mr. Wall going into the volunteer military service as lieutenant of Company D. The gentleman had been prevailed upon to accept the position, and much pressure had been brought to bear to make Mr. Wall believe he could best serve his country by joining forces with the military. As was just and proper under the circumstances the crack shot of the riflemen and leader of a band of men good and true, would not consent to leave the Sharpshooters without first getting the sense of the company on his retirement. He found that out last night and a great deal more. If a gentleman ever had occasion to feel proud of achievements, certainly the records of the utterances made by members of the Sharpshooters ought to satisfy Mr. Wall of the aloha in which he is held by the organization.

The meeting was opened by Lieut. Wall, with Secretary Johnson at his post. After the roll had been called and seventeen members answered to their names, the object of the gathering was explained by the acting commander. He be-

lieved it was well known to all present. Certain inducements had been made to him to accept the first lieutenantcy of Co. D, it being pointed out that he could be more useful to the cause by becoming connected with the military. No promise could be made without first laying the matter before the Sharpshooters, with whom he had been intimately associated and for whom he had the kindest of feeling. If there was the least opposition the proposition would not be entertained. Mr. Wall then asked to retire and let the Sharpshooters discuss the matter. This was voted down for the reason that the members were in the habit of saying what they had to say about each other to their faces. Applause greeted this remark and the lieutenant occupied the chair throughout the meeting. Explanation was made that invitations had been given Colonel McLean, Major Jones and McLeod to be present and take part in the discussion.

Second Lieutenant J. L. McLean introduced the following resolution, which received a second immediately after being read, followed by lusty cheers:

Whereas our First Lieutenant, Mr. W. E. Wall, has been asked by the Commander-in-Chief and certain officers of the Regiment, to run for election as first Lieutenant of Co. "D" N. G. H., and whereas, his election to such office, would cause his withdrawal from his present position as officer and member of the 1st Co. Sharpshooters of Hawaii, and whereas such action on his part, would greatly injure and impair the present efficiency of the Company, he at present commands, therefore be it resolved that the members of the 1st Co. of Sharpshooters of Hawaii, in special meeting assembled, do hereby protest against the efforts made, to cause his withdrawal from said Company and earnestly request him to decline the office offered him, and to remain an officer and member of the First Company of Sharpshooters of Hawaii. While so feeling, we wish to express our hearty sympathy with all those who are trying to improve the efficiency of the military.

Mr. McLean spoke feelingly of the good work performed by Lieutenant Wall and was not in favor of his leaving the Sharpshooters. Colonel McLean outlined the necessity for a good man being selected to build up Company D. In looking around for suitable timber Mr. Wall had been selected. He was just the man wanted, and hoped the Sharpshooters would consent to his retirement and addition to the military, he believing that the gentleman could best serve the country by accepting a unanimous call to the first lieutenantcy of Company D. Major Jones added his endorsement of Lieutenant Wall's fitness for the position, and spoke of his sterling work as a member of the Sharpshooters and as a leader of men.

Almost every member present spoke on the matter of Lieutenant Wall severing his connection with the Sharpshooters. The expressions left no doubt in the minds of those present that such was not desired. So able a lieutenant as Mr. Wall has proven to be could ill be spared. The resolution was unanimously adopted.

Lieutenant Wall informed the meeting that he would not entertain the proposal, and the meeting closed with loud, long and continued cheers.

## CO. G ELECTION.

Jno. M. Kea Captain and Chas. Wilcox First Lieutenant.

The special meeting of Co. G Wednesday was largely attended, 57 members being present. Captain Camara, of Co. C, presided. Captain Broome was an interested spectator.

The first business was the election of a captain to succeed the late Henry Kaia. There were two candidates, First Lieut. J. M. Kea and Second Lieut. Charles Wilcox. The former received 44 votes and was declared elected. Second Lieut. Wilcox was promoted to the first lieutenantcy without a dissenting voice, Secretary Jas. K. Keola being instructed to cast a ballot to that end.

The election for a second lieutenant was the most interesting of the evening. There were five candidates, viz: S. L. Kekumano, Gus Rose, E. S. Boyd, I. H. Sherwood and Joseph Morse. After the first ballot, Boyd and Sherwood withdrew. Kekumano also withdrew after the second ballot. The third count resulted in favor of Joseph Morse.

The newly elected officers will appear for examinations before a board composed of Majors Jones and McLeod and Captain Camara during the next two weeks. The result of the election was satisfactory to the company, and many happy expressions were made by different members. Co. G has the best Glee Club in the National Guard.

The Kinau brought 135 passengers.

## A STRANGE SCHOONER.

Missionary Packet Logan Towed In by the Eleu.

HAS LARGE CARGO OF BIBLES.

Little Vessel Becalmed and Drifting Southward When Sighted by the Tug—En Route to Caroline Islands. To Be Overhauled and Provisioned.

About half the population of Honolulu was on the water front Tuesday p. m. to catch a glimpse of the terrible-looking mysterious schooner which the tug Eleu has been chasing for the past two weeks. Their curiosity was gratified to the extent of seeing the tug having a schooner in tow; but, instead of a formidable-looking enemy, they gazed on a handsome little white schooner, the Robert W. Logan, twenty-nine days from San Francisco. Bibles constituted her cargo instead of opium. The schooner was very, very glad to meet the tug, having been away from land much longer than her occupants desired.

The Robert W. Logan left San Francisco November 19th, and has been becalmed off the islands since last Saturday. She was drifting around Waialua when the tug sighted her, and gave desired aid.

The Logan is commanded by Captain I. Bray, who is accompanied by his wife and daughter. G. I. Foster, the mate, also has his wife with him. Henry Gilman of Boston and Hugo Fischer, a newspaper man of San Francisco, were passengers on the trip. She is bound for Ruk, an island of the Caroline group, where she is going to do missionary work.

Captain Bray was formerly in charge of the missionary schooner Morning Star, in which vessel he visited Honolulu some years ago. The schooner will be completely overhauled here and her stores replenished. Her day for sailing is uncertain as yet. Captain Bray reports encountering a series of calms and head winds and was very glad to dock.

The voyage consumed just twenty-nine days. The Robert W. Logan is sailing to the Caroline islands to do missionary work for the Mortlock Mission, which has several members already on that group.

## BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Osmer Abbott Appointed Principal at Lahainaluna—Life Diplomas.

A meeting of the Board of Education was held Tuesday at the Board room, Judiciary building.

Osmer Abbott was appointed principal of Lahainaluna, J. C. Lenhart vice-principal, and Mrs. Osmer Abbott assistant.

An honorary life diploma was conferred upon Armstrong Smith, he having been recognized by the Board of Education as entitled to receive this honor under the rules for diplomas and certificates.

Mrs. Dumas was appointed assistant in the High School vice Miss Crane, resigned.

J. Lightfoot was appointed teacher of night school to be commenced January 6th.

Miss Alice Winter, of Honokaa school, was appointed principal of the Ookaia; Miss Sylvia Williams was appointed fifth assistant of the Honokaa school vice Miss Nora Rickard, advanced to be fourth assistant.

The resignation of J. C. McCartney, of the Waipio school, on account of ill health, was accepted.

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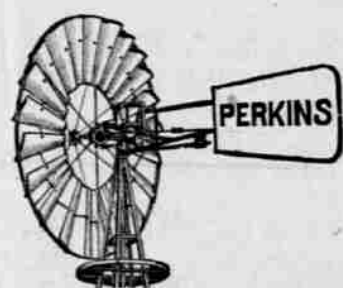
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